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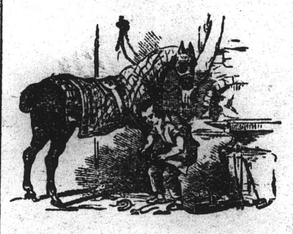

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THE NIGHT DOCTOR.

One of the Principal Terrors of Ignorant Colored People.

A reporter, learning that there was a believer of night doctors in one of the departments, hunted him up the other day. He found him about to unload a truck of fire-wood in one of the corridors of the department. He had just taken the first stick in his hand to deposit in the wood-box when the reporter bluntly asked: "Do you know any thing about night doctors?"

The colored man dropped the stick like a flash, and seemed very much frightened as he suspiciously glanced at his questioner. "Wha' fur you ask me sich questions?" he exclaimed. The reporter replied that he was a sort of detective, anxious to get some information about the rascals who prey upon unoffending colored people. "Ef you is a 'tector what's your sign?" he suspiciously asked.

The assurance that the questioner was a private detective and did not need a badge did not prove entirely satisfactory, but it was broad daylight, and the colored man regained his equanimity somewhat, but kept on his guard. Leaning on his pile of wood, he said in a low voice: "Now, I don't know of you is a 'tector, or ef you is one of 'em yo'se'f. Ef you is one of 'em—mind, I don't say you is—but ef you is, fo' love's sake lem me pass, I never done no hahm to nobody, an' I want to keep clar of dem folks you is talkin' bout."

After more assurances and questions as to whether there were really such people, he said, confidentially: "Of cose dey is slap doctors, plenty of 'em. I'm skeered mos' to def, cum dark. My ole 'oman won't let me go outen de house in de night, and 'deed I doan want ter. Dey is bofe colored and white, and dey go in droves, mos'ly fo' in a row. Ef dey ketch you, it's good-bye."

"Did you ever meet one?" asked the reporter.

"Deed I did, boss; wunst. I'll nevah give 'em anudder chance ef I kin help it, and dat's why I stay under kiver in de night."

"Tell me about it," urged the reporter.

"Well, you know whar de momment [monument] is? An' you know dat bit of road wat goes down by de water? Well, I wus drivin' de wagon in de dark 'long dat road. Dey wos a boy in de wagon wif me. I got down offen de wagon to fix de girt, and den I was shore somebody was follerin' me. I turned round quick an' I seed a man flop on his back in de long grass. I didn't let on I seed him, but got in de wagon and driv' 'long. I 'spicioned dey was sumpin' follerin' us, and I got out agin, 'tendin' to fix de girt agin. I kinder turned my eye over my shoulder and I seed he'd mos' ketched us. 'Oh, dear!' I hollered, and landed in de wagon, and I lashed dat ole horse, an' driv off as fas' as he could run, an' got away."

"Are you satisfied he was one of them?" asked the reporter.

"I ain't sa'sfied nuffin' 'bout it," he exclaimed, indignantly. "I know he was one of 'em, an' he mighty nigh tuk me."

"Does your wife believe in night doctors?" asked the reporter.

"Believe in 'em! Why, she's been runned by 'em, an' she seed 'em ketch a man. One mawnin' fore light she was looken outen de winder, an' she seed 'em knock a ladder from en under a man, an' when he come down dey jes' clapped him inter a wagon an' driv' off, makin' no noise. She tole me 'bout dat long ago, an' jes' de udder day I was wonderin' ef she'd tell de same story, so, sez I, "pears like I hearn somebody tell about night doctors knockin' a ladder from en under a man an' packin' him off.' 'Dat was me,' says she, an' den she tole de same tale ezackly. Den I knowed she was tellin' de truf. Dey runned her once, but dat was befo' I was married, an' I doan know de sahcumstances. She was out in sahvice den, an' dey runned her clean to her own do', an' she buss-ed in jes' in time. Her daddy done tuk her out of sahvice, den, an' I married her."

"You say that there are colored doctors as well as white?"

"Yes, dey is bofe kinds, an' dey get twenty or twenty-five dollars for every one dey ketch. I doan' blame de white folks so much ef dat's dere bizness, but for my color' I'd jes' like to kill 'em. But den—you can't hahm 'em."

"Why not?" asked the reporter.

"Now, you know jest as well as I do dat dey is sheeted from head to toes. Shoot-in' 'em is no good, an' dey turn the edge of a razzar jest like a stone wall. No, indeed, de onies way is to keep clear of 'em. Dat's wat I'm a doin, to de best I kin."

"Do you know any one else who ever met them?" asked the reporter.

"Dey is a man in dis buildin' wat tole me—now, mind, I doan' *know* no more 'bout dis wot I'm tellin' dan dis yer stick o' wood, 'cepen wot he done tole me. He said he seed 'em ketch a little girl, an' dey put sumpin' nudder yer [pointing to the front and back of his head], an' den dey put a band roun' her body to keep de cirklashun from movin', an' den dey strung her up, an' she was laughin' all de time, kind o' conjured like. In 'bout five minutes de blood all runned out o' her feet into a bucket, an' den she was toted off to de 'sectin' room."

Just then one of the messengers passed by and was keenly eyed by the speaker.

"What's the matter with him?" asked the reporter.

"Dey ain't nuffin' de matter wif him yit as I knows on, but I'se bin 'spicionin' him fur a long time back. I kind o' believe he's one of 'em. I ain't got no proof yit, but I'se watchin' him.

"I ain't so sure 'bout you nuther," he continued, his suspicions being again aroused, "but as I tole you befo', if you is one of 'em, lem me by," and the old man, with this parting prayer, turned to his work, declining to talk further on a subject which occupied most of his waking moments.—*Washington Star.*

—The report of the International Commission states that between the years 1877 and 1885, one thousand eight hundred and twenty people—more than the whole population of the "kingdom" of Monaco—have committed suicide consequent upon losses at the gambling ables of Monte Carlo.

The Sizes of Boots and Shoes.

Nominally there is now one-third of an inch in length and one-twelfth of an inch in width between contiguous sizes of shoes. Thus: In women's shoes the width B is supposed to be 1-12th of an broader than the width A. C is 1-12 inch wider than B, and so on, F being usually the extreme width of women's shoes in general use.

But the sensitiveness of a portion of the fair sex on the subject of wide feet has induced many manufacturers to label their wide goods EE. This width is really 1-12 broader than E. Upon the notion of getting a close fit, also, many ladies have got into the habit of calling for C and 1-2, or D and 1-2. If such exactness of measurement were obtainable it would signify that C1-2 was 1-24 inch wider than C. But as a matter of fact, no manufacturer splits his sizes as fine as that.

Lengths of shoes are almost as much demoralized as widths. The beginning of the scale in lengths of shoes is a child's 0, which should be just four inches in length, and each additional size should add one-third of an inch. A child's 0 being four inches in length, a child's 9 would consequently be five inches long, and a 13 would be six and one-third inches in length. The numbers then begin at 1 again, which is six and two-thirds inches long. A man's 8 should be nine inches long

But it has become so customary to abridge half a size, that when a manufacturer receives orders for men's shoes 6s to 10s, or women's 3s to 7s, he knows very well that his customer expects 5 1-2s to 9 1-2s in one case and 2 1-2 to 6 1-2s in the other.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Enjoyment of Apt Similitudes.

There is nothing the mind enjoys, after all, like getting an idea, and getting it quick—which is only giving in a nutshell the gist of Herbert Spencer's admirable essay on "Style." A friend was telling me the other day that he had a new cook. He said (he is a small man), "I am afraid of her. She is as big as a bonded warehouse." I saw in the paper lately that somebody expressed himself as being "dry as a covered bridge." And how can we declare the fineness of anything so well as by saying it is "fine as a fiddle?"

The alliteration, no doubt, helps, but it does not count for very much. You could not substitute fish, or feather, or fife, or flamingo, though each is fine after a fashion. Nothing will serve but a "fiddle," with its preternatural shine of varnish, its perky angles and curves—pointed like a saucy nose—with perhaps (but this is venturing into deep psychological water) a suggestion subconscious of the jaunty fiddler with his airs and graces, dressed as if just out of a bandbox. "Lively as a flea" seems good and lively, but an old sea captain of mine used to say, "he flew around like a flea in a hot skillet." "Like a bumble bee in a bass drum" describes the activity of a different sort of temperament.—The Atlantic.

Gold To Be Found in the Ocean.

In a recent lecture delivered by the Rev. R. A. Cross of Denver, Col., he said: "Scientists tell us that the water of the ocean contains gold at the rate of one grain, or about 4 cents' worth, to every ton. At this rate 1,000 cubic feet of ocean water contains about $1 worth of gold. If the ocean has an average depth of one mile (though it is probably greater), it contains enough gold to furnish $15,000,000 to every man, woman and child in all the world, or more than $100,000,000 to every family of seven. At this rate, if figures do not lie, a cubic mile of ocean water contains about $140,000,000 worth of gold.—Boston Transcript.

Macaulay and the Doll Question.

Dining at Holland house one day, Macaulay quite wore out his hostess' patience by giving the most exact information on all sorts of interesting subjects, until Lady Holland asked him with derision and a view to puzzling him: "Pray, Macaulay, what was the origin of a doll? When were dolls first mentioned in history?" As if dolls were his favorite topic and had been his chief study, Macaulay grappled with the question, quoted Latin writers, and, remarks Greville, "if he had been allowed to proceed, would have told the name of the first baby that ever handled a doll."—Exchange.

A Small Variation in Temperature.

Temperature is mainly the secret of success or failure in making butter, and the difference of a degree or two in the cream when it goes into the churn is sufficient to produce a vast amount of trouble in the way of foaming cream, butter not coming, and butter not gathering. It should not be a matter for surprise that this small variation in temperature should produce such results when we think that at 33 degrees all the water in the world is fluid, but at 32 degress it become as hard as a rock, and if this were continued it would make the whole earth uninhabitable.—Henry Stewart.

Model Dairy School in Austria.

At Budapesth, Hungary, the Austrian government has a model dairy school, where from 10,000 to 15,000 quarts of milk are daily manipulated. It has also opened an official wine cellar where farmers can store their vintages if of a saleable quality; have it prepared, classified, and sold under the guarantee of the state seal, as of a certain quality, and at a proportionate price.—Exchange.

Traces of Brick Without Straw.

Excavations made by the English at Tel-el-Kebir, in Egypt, since the battle fought there, have brought to light the remains of a city and traces of the bricks without straw with which the Israelites were obliged to build during their bondage in Egypt.—Frank Leslie's.

New Feat of Electric Lighting.

A new feat in the way of electric lighting is the application of cell storage to pianos. The case of the instrument conceals the materials for an illumination lasting over ten hours.

College professors in the United States get an average salary of $1,580.

THE KENTUCKY CENT.

Description of a Coin Which Will Interest All Americans.

A very common error prevails concerning the Kentucky cent, which, indeed, is not a coin in the genuine sense of the term, but a token or medallet. It has been spoken of as if struck in Kentucky, and for purposes of currency, and so rare as to be held at great prices, etc. The truth concerning this specimen is very simple. It is termed "The Kentucky Token," or "Kentucky Triangle," because of the letter "K" at the apex of a star, representing the word "Kentucky." There are three sets of them, struck both in copper and silver, and they form, it is admitted, one of most beautiful series of the great variety of tokens produced in English workshops for use in America. They also bear the names "Pyramid Token" and "Myddeton Token." They are quoted anywhere from 75 cents to $1.75, and there are doubtless tens of thousands of them extant in Great Britain and America.

At the close of the revolutionary war, when trade and commerce began to revive, a woeful deficiency of specie, and especially of small change, formed a serious obstacle to business. It threw the people upon the oldest fashion, viz., barter, which is the most inquitous of all methods. Connecticut issued copper coins in eight type (or patterns) in 1785 to 1788. Massachusetts followed with eight type, cents and half-cents, at about the same period. New Jersey did the same, stamping a horse-head upon her money. Vermont struck many copper pieces.

But these were money, current as such and redeemable by the respective States in gold and silver, if presented in proper quantities. In 1783 a goldsmith at Annapolis, Md., gave utterance to a mass of tokens in silver, which were eagerly seized upon in the absence of genuine coins. In 1783 Congress authorized an issue stamped *Nova Constellatio*, and in 1784 our present decimal system (the simpliest in the world) was authorized.

The English mechanics were not slow to take advantage of the crying demand for small currency, and, in 1785, one Thomas Wyon, of Birmingham, sent over large numbers of what dealers style *Immune Columbias*, one side bearing thirteen stars. Tokens of the same class were struck for New York, New Jersey, etc.; and this brings us more directly to the Kentucky cent. Kentucky came into the Union in 1792 as the fifteenth State. Four years later we find the Kentucky piece. The obverse (front side) shows a hand grasping a sword, with the inscriptions: "Our Cause is Just," and "Unanimity is the Strength of Society." The reverse side has a triangular pyramid formed of fifteen shining stars united by rings; the initials of a State inscribed on each star. The one at the top has "K," for Kentucky. The legend is "E Pluribus Unum." The borders are handsomely milled. The size is 18 to 20 (we reckon in sixteenths of an inch); and the weight 156 to 172 grains. Not all the edges are milled; some are plain; some are lettered "Payable in Lancaster, London, or Bristol," "Payable at Bedworth," etc. In those days such things passed for money in the scarcity of coins. So have we seen at the time of the great panic in 1836 to 1840, and again at the breaking out of the civil war, an almost innumerable emission of copper tokens from business houses, bar-rooms, barber shops, etc., etc.

One of the "Myddeton tokens" of 1796 is in silver. On the obverse is Hope, with her anchor, presenting two children to another female, who accepts the charge by holding out her right hand toward them. In her left hand is the Phrygian cap resting on the vudri (liberty staff). Before her is an olive branch and wreath, and a cornucopia is in the rear. The legend is "British Settlement, Kentucky." In the exergue, or at the bottom, is 1796.

The reverse side presents Britannia seated disconsolate facing to the left. Her head is bowed. In her right hand is an inverted spear, the head penetrating the ground in front as she bears heavily upon it. On her right, on the ground, is the fasces or Roman bundle of rods, and near it the liberty-cap. The scales of justice are under her left foot. The sword of justice lies there with its blade broken. Her left arm is supported by a large shield bearing English crosses. The legend is "Payable by P. P. P. Myddeton." The border is milled, the edges plain, the size is 18; weight 325 grains, viz: of siver, 175; copper, 177.

The first, coinage made by authority of the United States was of copper. They are called Fugios by dealers, and bear the date of 1787. They are very numerous, few collectors but that have one more. They are sold from 15 to 50 cents. Of this money 345 tons were struck under one contract with James Jarvis. Jarvis coined them successfully at New Haven, Conn., New York, Rupert, Vt., and other places where copper could be had on the best terms. There are 27 varieties.

On the obverse side are 13 rings linked in uniform order, and making a circular chain. Around the center (within the rings) is "United States; We Are One." The reverse side is a sun-dial, above which is the radiant sun. On the left is "Fugio" ("I fly"), on the right "1787." Below is "Mind Your Business." The border is milled; the edge plain; size 17 to 18; weight 126 to 178 grains.—*Dr. Robert Morris, in Louisville Courier-Journal.*

—"A "Colonel" who gave his name as Nelson has been doing numbers of ruralists in parts of the South out of five or ten dollars each, by representing himself as agent of the "American and European Secret-Service Association." They were to form a "quorum," as he called it, and one of their number was to be at the head, with a salary of $1,500 per year, the whole to be a complete secret-service bureau. Each one was, of course, given a quiet understanding that he stood the best chance of becoming the $1,500 man.—*Chicago Times.*

—The first horses ever seen in Canada were brought over by M. L. Courcelles, who was appointed Governor in 1665.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE ..... EDITOR

SONOMA, MAY 15, 1886.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

THE reported suicide of Ang Tai Duck has been confirmed.

THE United States Supreme Court has decided the railroad tax cases in favor of the railroad companies.

L. Keyser, Jr. of Santa Rosa, received 600 pounds of freight from St. Louis, Missouri, Wednesday, and the total charges were only $2 16.

THE Democrats will hold their State Convention in San Francisco on the 31st day of next August. Sonoma county will be represented by sixteen delegates.

THE diary and wine interests are combining in Congress, and the prospect of a law suppressing spurious decoctions and adulterations are growing better every day.

A FATAL tornado devastated a portion of Kansas City last Tuesday. Fifty people were killed and injured and over a quarter of million of dollars worth of property destroyed.

SCALPERS are selling tickets from San Francisco to Los Angeles at the rate of $12 apiece. The regular fare is $21 70. Tickets to other local points are being scalped to the same extent.

A ST. PETERSBURG dispatch says the frontier disputes between Russia and China must end in war between those countries. China has massed 15,000 troops in Manchuria, and they are being drilled by German officers.

THE parade of the Federated Trades Union in San Francisco last Tuesday evening was an imposing affair. Over fourteen thousand men were in line, and great enthusiasm was manifested along the line of march.

THE San Francisco "Examiner" deserves the thanks of every humane person in the land for unearthing the hellish barbarities practiced upon sick and helpless prisoners in the House of Correction at the instigation of the officers of that institution.

ANOTHER Blithe heir has bobbed up. This time it is an alleged mother and she resides in Scotland. For a man who, just previous to his death was not known to have a relative on earth, it is remarkable how the wives, sisters, cousins and the aunts have multiplied to lay claim to the million or two left by deceased.

THE Twenty-first Industrial Exposition of the Mechanics' Institute opens in San Francisco on August 24th and closes September 25th. The Board of Trustees invite those engaged in agricultural pursuits to send in exhibits of farm products that the resurces of our State may be made known to the thousands of strangers who will be here to attend the Grand Army of the Republic reunion.

A DISPATCH from Washington says the Sweet Wine bill, as it has been finally prepared, subject to a few known and proper amendments, was presented to the Ways and Means Committee by Representative Morrow one week ago, a copy of the same being forwarded to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The original draft, which was made by the representative of the California State Commission, had been revised by the delegation, Representative McKenna taking a prominent part in the work, and by officers of the internal revenue. There remains yet an open question as to the period within which the privilege of free wine spirits shall be exercised, owing to the delay of Eastern wine-makers in presenting their claims. The latest reports indicate that the Sweet Wine bill was reported upon by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue last week, but has been held for further consideration by the Secretary of the Treasury.

REMINISCENCE.

The Mussel Slough settlers in Tulare county, on Tuesday last, honored the memory of the five settlers killed down that way six years ago by decorating their graves with evergreens and flowers. This tragedy was an unfortunate affair and resulted in the loss of seven lives. While the sympathies of the people of the Mussel Slough country are on the side of the settlers who succumbed to the deadly shot gun and six-shooter in the hands of intrepid Walter Crow, the fact must not be lost sight of that they were the aggressors and that they invited their own doom. At the time of this deplorable occurrence there was banded together in the Mussel Slough country a set of men whose object was to defy the United States Marshal in his efforts to disposses settlers, whom the Courts had decided were illegally holding land belonging to others.

Young Crow and a friend named Hart were deputized by U. S. Marshal Pool to accompany him and take possession, in the name of the law, of a couple of quarter sections of land occupied by settlers belonging to the secret Mussel Slough League. It was just six years ago one bright May morning, the meadow lark warbling cherrily by the way and the wild flowers on the plain nodding gaily to and fro in the gentle morning breeze, when the Marshal and his two deputies left the town of Hanford to execute the mandates of the law. As they expected trouble they were heavily armed and prepared to face it. The Marshal drove ahead in a light buggy, while Crow and Hart, seated in a spring wagon, were immediately behind him. They had proceeded but a few miles, when a band of twenty or thirty horsemen rode up and commanded them to halt. The Marshal was overpowered, or at least overawed, at the formidable display of men who met to obstruct their way and attempted to parley with the settlers. While talking with their leader one of the settlers rode up to the wagon wherein was seated Crow and Hart and deliberately shot the latter down. This shot frightened their horses and they ran away, Crow in the meantime leaping from the vehicle with a shot gun in his hand. He immediately killed the man who had mortally wounded Hart, and firing became promiscuous. Unaided and alone, the brave Crow, who knew no fear, fought this band of men and when the smoke of battle cleared away five settlers lay prone upon the ground either dead or dying, and Hart was writhing on the prairie with a terrible wound in his groin. Crow came out of the battle unscathed. He surveyed the field with his eye and with his shot gun at trail arms attempted his retreat. He had proceeded less than a mile when he was ambushed and assassinated, and thus ended one of the bloodiest battles ever fought on the San Joaquin plains. It seems remarkable that one man could so successfully cope with twenty men or more. But it must be remembered that Crow knew it was life or death with him and being a young man of remarkable nerve he fought for all he was worth.

It is but fitting that the Mussel Slough settlers should keep in memory green the victims of this deplorable affair, as they were all excellent young men and died in fighting for what they conceived to be a right, and although they did battle in defiance of law we ought to be charitable with them, and at the same time not be too harsh on the intrepid Crow, who had law, right and justice on his side.

COUNTY CLIPPINGS.

[Santa Rosa Democrat.]

A sheepraiser of Knight's Valley, caught five coyotes, one night last week, in traps that had been set for them. The "varmints" had been raiding his flocks for some time and had already breakfasted off 200 of his spring lambs.

County Physician Smith states that Connor, the man who was stabbed at Sonoma by Matherson, who is now in jail awaiting trial, is rapidly improving, and the doctor is in hopes of having him around on crutches in a week or two.

Economical people are not as scarce as some would like to suppose, but the following must be an exception. A gentleman informed the reporter Friday that his wife and himself could live well on 50 cents a week. The gentleman in question says that any family that has access to as good a garden as his need not expend for the table to exceed $1 a week.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

What Fred. Douglass has to Say About the President.

The White House—Tariff and Prohibition Bobs up in the Senate.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1886.

The President's prospective marriage, and the probable retirement of Secretary Manning have been popular topics of comment during the week. Mr. Cleveland is quite non-committal as to the former subject. Very few persons have ventured to broach the fateful question to him, and those who have been so courageous have not extracted any satisfactory information. I am authorized, however, to say that Mr. Manning will be greatly disappointed if he is not able finally to resume his work at the Treasury Department. Since he has been able to sit up he has sent for and conversed with his principal officers, and is kept informed as to the progress of affairs. The only apprehension that his friends now have is that he will not take the rest that is absolutely necessary to him.

Frederick Douglass, who lectured here during the week on his recollections of slavery, said, among other things, that he did not approve of emigration for his race. The negro could never go to any place where he could not find white people. He thinks, by the way, that President Cleveland is a very brave man. Said he recently in a letter to a friend, "While in office the President treated me as he treated other office holders in the District. He was brave enough to invite Mrs. Douglass and myself to his receptions, thus rebuking the timidity—I will not say cowardice or prejudice of his predecessor. Whatever else Mr. Cleveland may be, he is not a snob and he is not a coward." Mr. Douglass further said that he was a Republican, and would do all he could to elect a Republican President in 1888; but he honored manliness whenever he found it, and he had found it in the present occupant of the White House.

The President's afternoon handshakings are attended by hundreds on the days appointed, and every day the White House is full of sight seers. The rooms are still in winter dress, the annualar house cleaning never commencing until the season is far advanced. The number of bridal couples among the crowds who admire the furniture and draperies of the historic apartments is very large and are mainly stylish, well-to-do young people, who are enjoying the sights here without the tell-tale red book carried by the average sight seer.

The Senate's plan for patching up the White House at an expense of $300,000 meets with objections from different directions. The Senate proposes that south of the present structure there shall be built a duplicate house, connected with it by a corridor, and that the new edifice shall be appropriated exclusively by the family of the President. The first serious objection to this novel scheme is that it practically destroys forever the symmetry and individuality of the ancient mansion, which, after a life of more than half a century, has become as well known, probably, as any public building in the world. With the proposed alteration the present beautiful southern front disappears forever. Again, the new building would completely cut off from the present (then the official residence) the lovely view to the south of the beautiful grounds, of the river and the hills beyond it, Arlington, the monument, and all the other striking objects of interest now so eagerly gazed at by the visitors from the southern windows of the east room and the adjacent apartments. Their prospect to the south from those apartments will henceforth be limited to the entraneing view of a "white" wall some thirty or more feet distant, which would equally oppose a complete barrier to the grateful southern breeze.

During the week, for the first time this session, the Senators have discussed tariff and listened to a speech on prohibition, although there was neither a temperance nor a tariff measure before them. The tariff debate was sprung in connection with steamship subsidies. Senator Beck wanted free ships if they carried the mail faster than American vessels. He contended that there was no patriotism in trade. Said he: "If General Lee were living and kept a store in Richmond, with General Butler next door to him, althongh Butler was never a favorite with the women of the South, if he would sell calicoes one-half a cent a yard cheaper than General Lee, he would ruin General Lee's business in less than six months."

The Senator from New Hampshire, Mr. Blair, who talked temperance to the Senate, is best known through the great Educational bill which he formulated and introduced. In speaking on his proposed constitutional amendment, prohibitiug the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors as beverages, he said, whenever the general welfare was impaired or threatened by any existing or impending evil, it was the duty of society through the agency of the Government to enact and enforce laws to restrict or destroy that evil.

Death of a Former Resident.

There died in Philadelphia, on the 7th instant, Dr. John H. Hill, formerly of this place. The deceased settled in this valley early in the fifties and resided here for a number of years. Dr. Hill, at the time of his death, had reached the advanced age of 94 years. Deceased was the father of Wm. McPherson Hill of Glen Ellen, who is at present Deputy Collector of the port of San Francisco. Many old residents of Sonoma have kindly remembrances of the doctor and will drop a silent tear when they hear of his demise.

A brand new buggy for sale at a bargain. Will be sold at a sacrifice. Call at this office. *

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Dr S Burt,	do	J P Burland,	do
M Engel,	do	J Taylor,	do
E H Ovenstreet,	do	Gen Whallen,	Petaluma
P Sperry,	do	B Edwards,	do
F Larsen,	do	D Misner,	do
M Dickenson,	do	W P Fine,	do
Z P Clarx,	do	G Young & w,	do
Miss J K Clark,	do	M Schall, Santa Rosa	
Judge Davis,	do	W Hirth,	do
A B Neal,	do	F Enpots, Paris	
Mr Chase,	do	R Mersing,	do
H Gardes,	do	A F Zamloch, Oakland	
L S Dolson,	do	W Mare,	do
F M Meigs,	do	H Hussman, Napa	
F Eckert,	do	F Beck,	do
H Nauert, Sonoma		J R Mitchel, Oakland	
J Blume, Petaluma			

JONES' HOTEL.

G W Morse,	S F	S Dresan,	do
L Bland,	do	Mrs M A Covell, Tres Pinos	
S D Wegener,	do	Miss Covell,	do
F N Fish,	do	Mrs Philan, Glen Ellen	
T Whyte,	do	Miss A Philan,	do
G D Shadburne,	do	W F DeForest, Sonoma	
L Shadburne,	do	H F Nauert,	do
Dr Herrman,	do	Mrs Cady, Agua Caliente	
A Lernhardt, Napa		Mrs J G Boger,	do
G Jackson, England		S F Morris, San Jose	
J McCrea, Oceanside			

DIED.

HILL—In Philadelphia, May 7th, Dr. John H. Hill, formerly of California, aged 94 years.

HARRIS—Near Sonoma, May 10th, Mrs. Sarah E. Harris, aged 65 years.

Only Half Alive.

There are hosts of men and women who, to coin a phrase, are only half alive. That is to say, they have seldom, if ever, any appetite, are nervous, weak, fidgetty and troubled by numberless small pains and aches. In the presence of vigorous, exuberant vitality they seem mere pigmies. Such persons are usually fond of frequently dosing themselves, swallowing in the course of the year enough drugs to stock any apothecary shop of average dimensions. This, of course, defeats instead of furthering the end in view, viz., the recovery of health and vigor. Were they to seek it from an unfailing source of vitality, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, how different would be their case. Then vigor would return to their debilitated frames, the glow of health to their wan cheeks, their trembling, uncertain gait would grow firm and elastic, appetite, that grandest of all sauces, would give a relish for the daily food, were it ever so coarse, and refreshing sleep would crown the tasks of the day.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co. } Philadelphia, Pa.

Oakland Home Ins. Co., Oakland, Cal.

Commercial Ins. Co., San Francisco, Cal.

Parties desiring insurance would do well by giving me a call.

JOHN TIVNEN,
General Insurance Agent.

Sonoma, March 27, 1886. my15tf

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the undersigned will please present the same at once for payment, and those indebted will please come forward and settle without delay.

G. F. DEY,

my15 1m 769 Market street, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

IN RE-ESTATE OF JOHN T. WOLFE presumed to be dead.

{L. S.} And now, April 12, 1886, the Court being satisfied that the legal presumption of death is made out, it is so decreed, and it is ordered that said JOHN T. WOLFE, if alive, or any other person for him, to produce to the Court, within twelve weeks, from the 21st day of April next, satisfactory evidence of his continuance in life, otherwise Letters of Administration on said estate will be granted as prayed for.

Per Curiam.

Attest: GEO. W. KISTNER, Clerk.

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CHALLENGE.

I, the undersigned, hereby challenge any man in Sonoma county to a contest of roping and riding a wild horse for any amount from $5 upward. Man and money ready at any time at Bihler's Ranch, Vallejo township. LOUIS LEAVENWORTH.

Sonoma, May 11, 1886. 4t

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Young Hyson	45
Pure uncolored Japan	45
Basket Tea, full weight	65
Coffee, green Java, 4½ lbs	$1 00
Coffee, best Costa Rica 7½ lbs.	1 00
Coffee, good Costa Rica, 9½ lbs	1 00
Coffee, blended roasted, 4½ lbs	1 00
Coffee, very best Costa Rica roasted, 5½ lbs	1 00
Sugar, Dry Granulated, 12½ lbs	1 00
Sugar, coffee, 17 lbs	1 00
Breakfast Delight or Germea, 4-lb packages	25
Hams, ₱ lb	14
Bacon, light medium, ₱ lb	11½
Bacon, light ₱ lb	13½
Seven bars ammonia bleaching Soap	25
Four bars Babbet's best Soap	25
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A, MAY 15, 1886.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, minutes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

If you have poultry you wish to sell go to Christie's. *

If you want a first-class buggy cheap, apply at this office.

Call at the Union Hotel and get one dozen bottles Fredericksburg Salvator Beer for $2 25. +

The First Congregational Church of Sonoma has mortgaged to Moses E. Clark lot 131 for $550.

The Union Hotel is doing a rushing business. Don't forget that this hotel is becoming more popular every day. *

There was a slight frost on Monday and Tuesday mornings, but so far we have heard of no serious damage to the grape crop.

Sonoma county's indebtedness is $293,000, of this amount we are paying 5 per cent interest on $39,000 and 6 per cent on $254,000.

The Union Hotel is becoming quite a resort for city visitors to Sonoma. The fame of this hotel is becoming well known to travelers and pleasure seekers. *

A century plant growing on the private residence grounds of F. Clewe is sending up a shoot high in the air and will be in bloom in a few days.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad is securing steel rails for its proposed extension from Novato, so says the San Francisco "Journal of Commerce."

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Badger & Co. will close their business in this town June 1st, in the meantime they will close out their stock of furniture less than cost. *

C. Aguillon, who has a large cherry orchard in the northern portion of the city limits, reports his cherry crop seriously damaged by the wind which prevailed last week, which blew off most of the blossoms.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Harris was attended by one of the largest funeral corteges ever seen in Sonoma. The deceased lady had been a resident of Sonoma for many years and was highly respected for her many good qualities.

The sunken eye, the palid complexion, the disfiguring eruptions on the face, indicate that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurking foe to health. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was devised for that purpose, and does it.

The trial of Tan, the Chinese merchant, who was arrested last week charged with drawing a pistol on an Italian, came off before Judge Breitenbach and a jury last Saturday, and resulted in his acquittal. J. S. Enos appeared for the defense and Thos. Geary for the prosecution.

Ex-Mayor Latrobe, Baltimore, Md., says the best cough medicine is Red Star Cough Cure. Dr. Samuel K. Cox, D. D. of Washington, D. D., after a careful analysis, pronounced it purely vegetable, and most excellent for throat troubles. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

Our local anglers are having fine sport fishing in Sonoma creek and the small streams tributary to it. On Sunday last, Julius Fochetti caught a fine, large string. In one deep pool where he cast his line he caught fifteen trout in twelve minutes. They varied in size from six to twelve inches.

If any one in Sonoma county has a favorite mustang rider whom he desires to enter into a contest, let him trot out his man. Louis Leavenworth issues a challenge, in another column, for a roping and riding contest and is willing to become his own backer for any sum from $5 upward.

The attention of the insurance public of Sonoma Valley is called to the advertisement of John Tivnen published under the head of "New To-day." Mr. Tivnen, having recently had transferred to him the insurance business of Robt. J. Pauli, is prepared to issue insurance policies in a large number of the leading companies.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times. *

The picnic given at Glen Ellen by the Ixion Club of San Francisco, last Sunday, was attended by five or six hundred people. The sluggers and thieves, although represented by a small delegation, were not near so numerous as on the occasion of the Americus Club's picnic two weeks ago. The result was that the picnic was a quiet and orderly affair. The people of Glen Ellen are determined that there will never be a repetition of the disgraceful scenes enacted on the picnic ground three weeks ago, and every precaution has been taken to preserve order and quiet in the future, not only on the grounds, but on the cars and ferry boat as well.

ST. FRANCIS' FAIR.

A Grand Time Anticipated---Principal Features to be Introduced.

Preparations are now complete for the grand Fair to be held at Weyl's Hall, commencing next Wednesday and lasting four days. The Fair this year will be conducted on a scale far exceeding those of former years. The presents to be awarded are both numerous and costly. Among others may be mentioned an elegant set of solid silver table ware valued at $235, donated by Mrs. Robt. Johnson, a fine Jersey cow, a marble top bed room set, etc.

There will be an entire change of program each evening of the Fair, and no expense has been spared to make the program to be presented one of its features.

On the opening night there will be music by the two Sonoma brass bands and an excellent performance by the Petaluma Minstrels.

On Thursday night the San Francisco Male Chorus, composed of sixteen voices will entertain the visitors.

On Friday evening a miscellaneous program will be presented and a number of prizes awarded.

On the closing night—Saturday—the celebrated bass singer, Herr Karl Formes, asssisted by his pupils, will give a grand vocal concert. This is a treat which no one in the valley should miss. Karl Formes' reputation as a bass singer is unparalleled. He is world-wide famous and stands without a peer as the greatest living basso, and those having the management of the Fair in hand deserve more than passing praise for the commendable enterprise they have exhibited in engaging so celebrated a personage to entertain a Sonoma audience. After the concert there will be distribution of prizes and other amusements.

Rev. Father Esser, who has the management of the Fair in hand, will be assisted by prominent ladies of this parish, who will preside over the different tables as follows:

Table No. 1—A fancy table and wheel of fortune—Mrs. Robt. Johnson and lady friends.

Table No. 2—Fancy table and grab-box—Mrs. Haraszthy, Carrie Pauli, Berthe Aguillon, Mary Biggins, Annie Kearney, Kate Dowdall, Kate Malone, Nellie O'Brien, Lizzie Terry.

Table No. 3—Ice cream—Paulina Pauli, Mrs. H. H. Granice, Kate Green, Annie Biggins, Sophie Williams.

Table No. 4—Candy—Maggie Biggins, Annie Terry, Mary O'Brien.

Table No. 5—Lemonade—Gabrielle Aguillon, Susie Kearney, Eloisa Pauli.

Table No. 6—Refreshments—Mary Burke, Maggie Terry, Ida Smith.

Over eighteen months have elapsed since the last Catholic Fair was held and our people should do all in their power to make this one a grand success. The price of admission to the hall on each evening is only 25 cents and every one no doubt will turn out and enjoy the really excellent entertainments.

A Lively Scrimmage.

[Santa Rosa Democrat.]

Considerable excitement was caused Saturday morning about 10 o'clock, by a fight at the Occidental Hotel between some of the P. M. College students and the Tupper brothers. Just how the engagement originated we are unable to state. The first thing that attracted the reporter's attention—he unfortunately being an eye witness—was Quill Tupper engaged with one of the college students, Howell by name. Howell being much smaller than Quill, another one of the college boys, Rosenburger by name, attempted to separate the contestants, whereupon the melee became general, the tide of battle carrying the contestants inside of the hotel doors, where it continued fierce and strong. Most of the students followed in and attempted to separate those in the immediate fight, while Charley Tupper and the night clerk, J. Espey, tried to keep the crowd from coming inside. The scrimmage was at last ended by an event which may prove serious Rosenburger was struck by a poker, in the hands of Charley Tupper, and felled to the marble floor. He arose to his feet dazed, and was assisted away by his friends, who accompanied him to his boarding place. A physician was summoned, and upon examination, it was found that the frontal bone of the skull was fractured and the ridge of the nose broken. Charley Tupper was arrested by Marshal Lowery and taken before Justice Brown. He was admitted to bail in the sum of $500 and held to appear before Justice Brown on the charge of using a deadly weapon with intent to do great bodily harm. On complaint of Chas. Tupper, a warrant was sworn out against B. S. Deder, F. D. Rosenburger, T. F. Howell, G. M. Henshaw and J. B. Norris. They appeared before Justice Brown and were admitted to bail in the sum of $25 on their own recognizance, and held to appear before Justice Brown next Saturday on a charge of assault. Two warrants were also issued against Quill Tupper on the same charge. It is stated that counsel has been employed by the students to prosecute the case.

As the greatest pain-cure, St. Jacobs Oil is recommended by public men of America and other countries. Hon. Billa Flint, Life-Senator of the Dominion Parliament, Canada, found it to act like a charm.

Our Boys and Girls.

The school exercises on Friday afternoon of last week, consisting of songs, recitations and reading of the school paper, "The School Enterprise," were listened to with interest and pleasure by the visitors. The marked progress the pupils are making in their studies was noticed and commented on by those present and all seemed to be of the opinion that Sonoma ought to be congratulated on having such an efficient corps of teachers. The visitors present were Mrs. Whistle, Mrs. S. H. Shaw, Mrs. McDonnell; the Misses Gabrielle Aguillon, Arvilla Cheney, M. Carter, Ella Gaffney, and Messrs. B. F. Campbell, Lewis Adler, D. Jones, F. Ehrlich.

Following is the roll of honor for the month ending the 7th inst:

MRS. MARTIN'S ROOM.

Mamie Gaffney,	Jennie DeMerritt,
Susie Shaw,	Zoe Clark,
Jno. Skinner	Clara Cheney,
Eddie Ewell,	George Waters,
Florence Linehan,	Charles Cutter,
Millie Skinner,	Grace Lyon,
Susie Cheney,	Grace Perkins,
Eva Sydnor,	Alex. Martin,
Albert Dean,	Anabel McDonnell,
James Tobin,	Pressie Smith,
Grace Shaw,	Gustave Pauli,
Sarah Jones,	Herbert Shaw,
Ella McIntyre,	David Carr,
Annie Walther,	Dannie Estes,
Alf. McLaughlin,	Carrie Levy,
Florence Campell,	Henry Carriger,
Jamie Glynn,	Chester Smith,
Lathrop Dunn,	Formosa Henderson,

MISS M'GAUGHEY'S ROOM.

Matilde Balette,	Jacobino Carminats,
Eddie Burnham,	Pearl Manuel,
Oscar Campbell,	Effie McCaskie,
Tillie Dorman,	Joe Golden,
Howard Mumfrey,	Lewis Heydt,
Harry Martin,	George Bulott,
Nellie Sackett,	Adam Adler,
Elsie Tobin,	Hannah Dorman,
Hettie Patrick,	Watson DeMerritt,
Tom Willett,	George Cooper,
Frank Weems,	Willie Linehan,
Nellie Litzine,	Ginevra McTaggart,
Bailey Birdsall,	Willie Dunn,
Robbie Gilbert,	Harry Dunn,
Dora Lane,	Willie Fischer,
Henry Martens,	Gustave Cornelius,
Ferdie Pauli,	Mathilde Cornelius,
Freddie Estes,	

MISS HOPE'S ROOM.

Addie Sydnor,	Cora Manuel,
Bertha Campbell,	Nettie Thomas.
Harvey Perkins,	Charlie Cheney,
Inez McTaggart,	Claire Hope,
Bertie Burnham,	May McDonnel,
Harry Shaw,	Jennie Balette,
George Carr,	Fred. Fischer,
Pauline Bates,	Hulbert Mumfrey,
Lena Shaw	Isa Patrick,
Clarence Cheney,	Fred. Fouts,
Louis Litzine,	Bertha Mannel,
Ernest Campbell,	Fletcher Willett,
Eddie Estes,	Charlie Bain,
Willie Fouts,	Rose Fischer.
Adolph Ludemann,	

Number of boys enrolled..... 73
Number of girls..... 58

Total..... 131

New Publications.

Guy E. Grosse will please accept the thanks of this office for a copy of the "Sonoma County Land Register," of which he is the publisher. It is printed in pamphlet form and contains much valuable information to new comers and those who are seeking homes in this State.

The "Merchant" has placed us under obligations for a copy of the "Report of the Fourth Annual State Viticultural Convention," held in San Francisco last March. This publication should be read by every winegrower in the State who wishes to be up with the times by keeping well informed on all matters pertaining to viticultural pursuits.

We have just received from the publisher a neat, new book, containing plans and specifications for twenty-five houses of all sizes, from two rooms up; also, engravings showing the appearance of houses built from the plans given. In addition, it has valuable information of permanent and practical value on subjects relative to building and building contracts that can not fail to be of value to those who intend to build. J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 31 Rose street, New York, are the publishers, and will mail it to any address on receipt of 25 cents.

Henry N. Copp, the land and mining lawyer of Washington, has issued a book of 150 pages, which gives lists of about 10,000 mines patented by the United States up to January, 1886. These lists are arranged by States and Territories, and thereunder by counties and districts. It also gives instructions for the restoration of lost and obliterated corners of the public surveys. In it we observe the names of many of our wealthy and enterprising citizens. Parties contemplating the purchase of a mine can now readily determine if it has been patented. The purchase of unpatented mines is a risky business, as law suits are frequently purchased at the same time. The book sells for fifty cents, and can be had through the newsdealers and of the publisher.

Zamloch.

This sleight-of-hand performer gave two excellent exhibitions at Union Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings last. His performance is really wonderful and he may readily be classed among the greatest of living magicians. There is no botch work about his tricks. They are performed in an easy and clever manner and baffle every endeavor to detect them. Zamloch can always count on a good house in this place, as he never fails to please and interest his audience.

PERSONAL.

Judge Davis of Santa Rosa was in town Sunday.

The Misses Maggie Leary, Maggie Cullen, Maggie Cunningham, Mary Leary, Mollie Cunningham of San Francisco, and Lizzie McCarty of Colfax, were the guests of Miss Rose Wilson last Sunday.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

WEDNESDAY, May 5th.

The Board met at 9 A. M., all the members present, L. G. Ellis in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk read a petition from seventeen citizens and taxpayers of Analy township, praying that Mrs. I. Conklin be put on the indigent list for $10 a month. The prayer was granted.

The following Jailer's report for the month of April was received and placed on file:

Prisoners in Jail, April 1st	10
Prisoners received	9
Sent to San Quentin	2
Sent to Insane Asylum	1
Discharged	8
In Jail May 1st	8
Average per day	10 7-30

On motion, the report of A. Morstadt, Justice of the Peace, Petaluma township, and the partial report of O. T. Baldwin, Justice of the Peace, Petaluma township, were received and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Connolly, the report of J. F. Orr, Road Overseer of Ocean township, was received and placed on file, and the accompanying bill of $213 50 allowed.

It being the hour set for the further consideration of the new road leading from Walters' gate, on the Healdsburg and Guerneville road, to the Great Eastern mine, it was taken up and after being discussed pro and con the matter was postponed.

In the matter of the petition of J. Mackin to have his ranch included within the boundaries of Freestone school district and be taxed therein, Mr. Connolly moved that the prayer be granted. So ordered.

In the matter of the road from the Healdsburg and Guerneville road to the Great Eastern mine, Mr. Coulter moved that the same be declared a public highway. So ordered.

In the matter of the mistake in the boundary lines of Vine Hill school district, Mr. Allen moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Trustees of said school district to appear before the Board Wednesday, June 9th, at 1 P. M., and show cause, if any, why the boundary lines of said school district should not be amended so as to be correctly defined. So ordered.

Mr. O'Hara moved that the order made by the Board August 4, 1885, directing that the sum of $300 be placed in the hands of E. Gillan, Road Overseer of Sonoma road district, to be paid to the parties constructing the Brock canyon road; and, whereas the matter still remains in an unsettled condition, that it be made the order of the Board that E. Gillan be directed to return to the County Treasury the said $300, to be placed to the credit of Sonoma Road District Fund. So ordered.

In the matter of the petition of F. Breitenbach and W. B. Reed for a new road in Sonoma district, Mr. O'Hara moved that the report of the viewers be received and placed on file, and Thursday, June 10th, at 1 P. M., be set for the further hearing of the same. So ordered.

The Clerk read a petition from thirteen citizens and taxpayers of Dry Creek school district, praying that a pound district be formed in that district to be known as Dry Creek Pound District; and also remonstrances against the same.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, the matter was taken under advisement until 10 A. M., Thursday.

Mr. O'Brien of Sonoma, being present in response to notification, the matter of construction to the county road near the private road leading through his land to the lands of Mr. Cheney, was taken up. Mr. O'Brien stated that in 1882 he had had his land surveyed, and found that the gate on the road was sixty feet inside of his line, and he had moved it further down the road to his property line. After some discussion Mr. O'Brien agreed to move the gate and fence to the former line and give the twenty-four strip as before.

In the matter of the petition of W. J. Garrison and others, for a relocation of road from Rincon Valley to Calistoga, Mr. Coulter moved that the further consideration of the matter be postponed until the June meeting of the Board. So ordered.

The following semi-annual report of the Superintendent of the Poor Farm, was received and placed on file:

No. of Inmates November 1st	32
No. of inmates April 30th	31
Total number of days	5,780
Expense for same and provisions and operating the farm	$706 75
Clothing	139 60
Shoes	21 25
Brandy	66 06
Tobacco	46 40
Improvements and lumber	175 00
Provisions for inmates and stock	438 94
Salary of Superintendent and Matron	750 00
Total	$2344 89

Following is the Auditor's report, which was received and placed on file:

AUDITOR'S REPORT—RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	$171,574 25
Received from John Brown fines	69 00
N. W. Seawell	2 00
A. J. Blaney	30 00
T. C. Bishop, delinquent taxes	655 09
T. C. Bishop, fees of office	89 03
O. D. Owen	5 55
G. W. Black	79 90
S. D. Ingham	37 40
J. F. Muigrew, fees of office	431 95
T. C. Bishop, fines	43 55
J. F. Naughton, licenses collected	446 60
T. C. Bishop	401 62
J. F. Naughton	966 15
C. Anderson	22 40
Total	$174,844 49

EXPENDITURES.

Warrants paid, School Fund	9,270 58
Warrants paid, Road Fund	5,941 68
Warrants paid, Bridge Fund	100 00
Warrants paid, Salary Fund	2,624 99
Warrants paid, General Fund	4,736 06
Warrants paid, Indigent Fund	$1,473 97
Redemption of bonds and interest	5,150 30
Balance on hand	$145,547 23
Total	$174,844 49

RECAPITULATION.

State Fund	7,215 13
Register State Land Fund	18 00
General Fund, balance	34,544 97
Indigent Fund	5,710 04
School Fund Apportionment	47,598 26
Swamp and Overflowed Land Fund	6,166 99
Court House Building Fund	203 81
Road Fund Apportionment	8,528 45
Teachers' Institute Fund	290 50
School Fund	617 97
Sonoma County Bond Fund	16,897 59
Unapportioned Fund, balance	16,427 00
Bridge Fund	323 80
Total	$145,547 24

On motion of Mr. Connolly, the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, May 6th.

Board met at 9 A. M., pursuant to adjournment. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The bills were then taken up.

The bill of Granville Harris, for $8, for conveying Connor, the man who was stabbed by Matheson, near Sonoma, to the County Hospital, was again brought up before the Board.

Messrs. Allen and Coulter contended that it was not a legal claim against the county.

Mr. Connolly moved that the bill be allowed as presented.

Mr. Coulter called for the ayes and noes, which resulted as follows: Ayes—Connolly, O'Hara and Chairman Ellis. Noes—Allen and Coulter.

The further consideration of the petition for a pound district in Dry Creek district was taken up.

Mr. Coulter said that he had observed that where pound districts had been established they were generally abandoned in a few years. He thought that if the petition was granted it would cause bad blood in the neighborhood, and that it would be better to let the matter lay over until the next meeting. He thought that by letting the matter remain open it would admonish them not to trespass upon their neighbors, and he made a motion to that effect.

Messrs. Connolly and O'Hara thought that the prayer ought to be granted, while Messrs. Allen and Ellis leaned to Mr. Coulter's view, and the motion of that gentleman was carried.

The following bills were allowed:

G. F. Allen	9 25	Jas. F. Miller	2 00
J. D. Connolly	28 80	J. P. Smith	7 00
S. T. Coulter	24 30	D. T. Gilliam	3 06
L. G. Ellis	81 80	Ira Scott	20 00
John O'Hara	26 70	Lewis Scott	2 00
C. H. Holmes	150 00	Jas. Miller	6 00
Nenten Coal Co	72 90	Frank Smith	4 00
Marsha Florence	12 00	J. A. White	2 00
J. McKnight	25 00	J. B. Seawell	8 00
Santa Rosa Gas Co	263 70	D. Hughes	9 00
C. S. Smyth	10 00	J. T. Miller	2 00
A. G. Burnett	13 20	R. B. Weaver	6 00
C. L. Ennis	13 20	L. S. Black	11 00
L. K. Webb	10 00	J. P. Miller	2 00
C. E. Hutton	10 00	T. C. Bishop	117 85
Philip Cowen	31 20	John Brown	14 00
Santa Rosa Wat Co	34 00	G. F. King	56 92
Reed & McGregor	3 00	C. H. Burger	37 25
Kopf & Muller	2 25	B. B. Berry	3 00
F. H. Denman	37 00	A. Morstadt	9 00
F. Hillman	13 50	O. T. Baldwin	13 00
"Democrat"	12 00	W. N. Seawell	3 00
J. L. Smith	156 40	Wm. McClusky	7 00
"Republican"	104 50	J. J. Lowery	15 40
Sunset Telephone Company	4 85	T. M. Harris	5 80
"Argus"	75 50	A. P. Crigler	17 25
Dr. J. F. Boyce	5 00	A. J. Richardson	6 40
R. P. Smith Jr.	20 00	W. E. Hale	1 40
Ruttega & McConnel	50 00	John Braeff	7 00
Mrs. L. E. Claypool	50 00	N. Crilley	4 00
J. Claypool	75 00	M. Muller	50 00
Dr. F. O. Boyce	5 00	Mrs. H. L. Dart	30 00
Dr. R. P. Smith	10 00	H. L. Dart	30 00
Lee Bros. & Co	36 45	John Buttner	20 00
M. S. Davis	48 00	E. D. Carter	31 62
Fisher & Kinslow	1000 00	Dr. R. P. Smith	116 66
Dr. Shearer	5 00	C. H. Burger	37 35
Noonan & Towey	48 93	E. D. Carter	44 55
P. Bertoli	43 75	Cal. Bridge Co	63 02
		G. F. King	56 92

The following bills were laid on the table: J. B. Davis, $16 92; D. C. Clanton, $6 15; F. Berka, $19 39; J. Claypool, for George Kinney, $15 30.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, Mrs. Wright was placed on the indigent list for $5.

The bill of C. H. Holmes for $200, for the construction of a bridge across Mill creek in Knight's Valley, was again taken up, and was the subject of a protracted discussion.

Mr. Holmes being present, urged the payment of the same, on the ground that it no more than half compensated him for the expense it had been to construct it, and also that it was a public necessity.

Messrs. Allen and Chairman Ellis were in favor of allowing the bill, while Messrs. O'Hara, Connolly and Coulter thought they could not conscientiously vote for the payment of a bill which was not legal.

Mr. Holmes replied that if they conscientiously could not vote for that little bill of $200 for the construction of a bridge that was a convenience to thousands of people, and on a thoroughfare between two counties, how could they appease their consciences after voting $15,000 towards the building of a bridge at Geyserville that was only a convenience to ten or fifteen people.

Further discussion was ended by the vote being called for, which resulted as follows: Ayes—Allen, Ellis. Noes—Coulter, Connolly and O'Hara.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, $180 was allowed on J. Farmer's bill of $220 80 for filling the Hospital slough, and the balance considered allowed when the fences have been replaced and the Board has visited the premises.

Mr. Coulter moved that the Coroner be requested not to hold, or have held, post mortem examinations, except in cases where it is necessary to enable the jury to ascertain the cause of death. So ordered.

The Auditor's report on liquor licenses collected—$956 15 for the month of April—was received and placed on file.

In the matter of the obstructions on the Guerneville and Duncan's Mill road, Mr. Connolly moved that J. R. Simmons, Road Overseer of Redwood district, be authorized to institute legal proceedings forthwith against the parties who placed such obstructions in said public highway, and further, that the District Attorney be requested to prepare the necessary papers and prosecute said parties, or take such other steps as in his judgement may be necessary for the immediate removal of the obstructions. So ordered.

Mr. Skaggs of Shaggs Springs, informed the Board that the new road on Warner creek was nearly completed, and would be so in a day or two. He also said that if the Board was willing to accept the road now he would give the county a deed for the same by Hugh Patton.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, the report of progress was accepted, and also the deed to the right of way.

Mr. Claypool asked that the Board grant him leave of absence for thirty or forty days, saying that he would engage a man to fill his position during his absence. The request was granted.

The report of the County Physician was received and placed on file.

In the matter of the request of J. H. McGee for permission to lay a sewer through the Hall of Records property to connect the Kohls property with the main sewer, Mr. Connolly moved that Mr. Coulter be appointed to confer with Mr. McGeelin in relation to the matter.

On motion the Board adjourned till Monday, June 7th.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 lbs." Call at any Drug Store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles $1.00. 3

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MAGNIFICENT GAME OF POKER.

How a Drummer Bluffed San Francisco Millionaires.

[S. F. Cor. Sacramento Bee.]

You may have noticed in a recent dispatch from New York that the "Town Topics" confirms my statement of some weeks back, that Jimmy Fair is to run a coach between San Francisco and Menlo. Now it is stated by those in Mr. Fair's confidence that young Mr. James Hawkins, erst a stockbroker, will be the guard, and will toot a horn not less than three feet long. Young Mr. Flood will not ride in the coach, for, although young Mr. Hawkins is one of his suite, he is not partial to James Fair, Jr. In fact, he despises the Senator's son, and has been heard in open bar sessions to pronounce him a "chump." But Jimmy is not a chump, and when he gets a coaching, will fling the dust in Mr. Flood's eyes when he "toots this drag" along the country road.

I once saw Jimmy Flood, before the days of his regeneration, in a mighty big poker game, as big, I think, as ever was played in the Palace Hotel. This was during Senator Sharon's lifetime, and Sharon dearly loved a quiet game of poker. It was Sunnay night when these Titans of the card table met. About the table in this snug little apartment off the bar-room, known as the "big game room," sat Sharon. Jimmy Flood, Hall McAllister and a gentleman named Angel, a drummer for some Eastern house. Angel was a daisy poker player, and, though he had no money of his own, never had any difficulty in getting capital enough to go into a game. I think the game I speak of was the heaviest, or certainly one of the heaviest, ever played in the Palace. The pot was $26,000, a nice sum for a young man with a stiff hand, or a stiff nerve to rake down. The betting went around, Hall McAllister raising the crowd until the pot reached $16,000. Then Angel took from his pocket a most elaborately ornamented check book, and with an ink pencil wrote thereon his check for $10,000. He tossed it airily on the table and bent his eyes upon his hand again. Now all the big betting in that room was done by cards. A man's card was as good as his coin, the understanding being that the card should be redeemed the next day, the debtor paying the barkeeper of the Palace before noon. This rule was rigidly observed. If a man waited until the afternoon to redeem his check he was ruled out of the game. This was the common understanding, and all conferred to the unwritten law. Well, when Mr. Angel's check fell upon the table, Mr. Sharon reached for it, and examined it curiously. It was beautifully written, copper plate could not be finer. There was not a tremor perceptible in any of the characters. Mr. Sharon threw the check back, and Mr. McAllister took it up. He looked at it and at Sharon. The latter then drew his hand. McAllister drew a card from his pocket, as with the intention of signing it. He had played in bad luck all that evening, and was several thousand dollars out. He moistened the pencil at his lips, penned, tore up the card, returned the pencil to his pocket, and then drew his hand. Jimmy Flood, who had just come in a thousand dollars under Sharon's raise, laughed, and threw down his hand also.

"What, gentlemen," said Angel, blandly, "is nobody coming in? Is all this mine?" and he looked around inquiringly. He then raked in about five hundred or a thousand dollars in gold and notes, and the rest in cards. Sharon watched him keenly. He pushed over a twenty-dollar piece to him.

"What is this for, Senator?" said Angel.

"For a sight at your hand," said Sharon.

"Oh, take back your money," said Angel. "It will cost you nothing to see my hand," and he spread the cards on the table. All he had was a *pair of fours*. McAllister had laid down a four full, Jimmy Flood three sixes, and Sharon an ace full. "You deserve to win for your nerve," said Sharon; "but I'd have been some thousands of dollars in if I had stayed in the game." The cards were redeemed next day. Before quitting, Mr. Angel said pleasantly, "Of course, gentlemen, we shall meet here to-morrow night." He did meet them, and won, I think, about two thousand more, on four jacks. He played the same game. They thought he was bluffing, and called him. But if any one of the party had seen his hand on the former evening, Mr. Angel would have skipped the town, because his check was not worth the paper it was written on.

The management of the Money Order Department of the San Francisco Postoffice is severely criticised at Washington.

PITH AND POINT.

—Some women swallow flattery as babies swallow buttons, without any idea of the trouble that may follow.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—The trouble with the oldest inhabitant is that he had no thermometer when all things he remembers used to happen.—*N. O. Picayune.*

—A Massachusetts man has patented an adding-machine for bookkeepers. No subtracting-machine has been invented. Not necessary.—*Boston Bulletin.*

—A Palmer woman stepped on a tack lately, and was taken with lockjaw in a few days. Two days after she was taken there wasn't a paper of tacks to be had in town.—*Palmer Journal.*

—Assessor (to a farmer)—"This land here seems to be very fertile." Farmer—"Yes, very. Even when the crops fail the taxes grow right along from year to year."—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—A firm of tailors has issued the following notice: "We are going to publish phrenological charts of our customers' heads. Those who pay promptly will have splendid heads."—*N. Y. Telegram.*

—The cheerful alacrity with which a young man will guide his sweetheart toward a milliner's shop window before they are married is equaled only by the marvelous skill with which he will steer her away from it after she is his wife.—*Exchange.*

—Nurse (to Johnny, who has been brought in to see his uncle)—"Why don't you speak, Johnny? Can't you tell your uncle you're glad to see him?" Johnny (whimpering)—"It b'longs to him first to tell me I'm a fine fellow, and big for my size."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—A countryman was sowing his ground, when two smart fellows came riding by, one of whom called out with an insolent air: "Well, my good man, 'tis your business to sow; but we reap the fruits of your labor." The rustic replied: "'Tis very like you may, for just now I am sowing hemp."—*Chicago Ledger.*

—The baby does not belong to the animal kingdom; the animal kingdom belongs to him. He is a king. In fact, he is always aching. However, if baby is often spoken of as "this wheat creature," which is why they cradle him. You can't shock him. He is not a creature comfort. The baby is sometimes called an infant, in fanciful allusion to infantry, which he is thought to resemble, because he is generally found with arms about him. Bless the baby!—*N. Y. Mail.*

ABOUT MANNERS.

The Importance of Cultivating Grace in Action and Feeling.

We receive some impressions of the character of a person at the first meeting, and in many cases, judge of them by their actions. If they are rude and rough and show a disregard for the common proprieties of life, we would immediately think they never had any advantages or had not profited by those they did have. They are few indeed who will look beneath the rough exterior and search out the good qualities. We judge greatly by external appearances, which are often very deceiving owing to the great difference in people's taste in regard to dress.

The manners of the people are as widely unlike as their dress. Some please, some amuse [illegible] disgust us. You may be [illegible] little, may be [illegible] far newer acquaintances. They are always polite, their manners unexceptionable, yet you feel that you have no tastes in common; they freeze you with their very politeness, and you never leave their presence without feeling dissatisfied with everything you have done. In direct contrast to these are those who are timid and gentle; they never hurt any one's feelings intentionally, and have ever a kind word for all. There is a mistaken idea that such people lack force and intellectual power. Such is not the case; scarcely a day passes but that you may see the contrary proven.

In this age of this world's progress it seems to be quite the fashion to be affected, assuming to be something which we are not. In all cases we should be ourselves, and ourselves only, otherwise our every action is deceit. The person who has one set of manners for home and another for society should be shunned like an adder. Unless our actions have some true motive they are worthless. That which pleases us in others is not so much the deed or act as the feeling which prompts it. Pure thoughts give elevated and refined feelings, while evil debases and lowers them. Some seem to think if they have an education they must necessarily have good manners; the education will indeed soften and mold the manners in a certain degree, but not so much as they seem to suppose. We sometimes wonder why some people impress us so much more than others. There seems to be very little difference in the thoughts which they utter, but there is a marked contrast in the manner in which it is said. One clothes his thoughts in pure and ennobling language, while the other uses language which grates unpleasantly upon the ear, and our feelings immediately become antagonistic to what they may say. The one may be as true as the other, yet his manner and language create so unfavorable an impression that we turn from him to the other, who may be on the opposing side, simply because he is more graceful and pleasing.

Of how much importance then is it that we should cultivate grace in our action as well as in feeling. Since politeness is of so much importance let us cultivate it, for it will bring us the esteem of our countrymen, and make more smooth the rugged pathway of life.—*Mrs. Alice Leighton, in Western Rural.*

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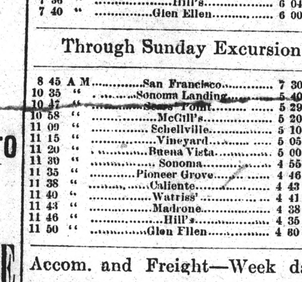

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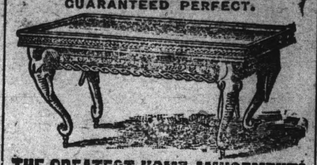

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